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THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Teacher's sociable at Cornell Hall this evening.

D. M. Underwood, of Fairburn, S. D., was in town yesterday.

is registered at The Donoher. J. W. Andrews, of Fremont, civil

engineer, was in town this morning. Come to THE DEMOCRAT office when you have job work of any kind

Davenport & Thacher carry a complete line of coffins and undertaker's

Rev. Ramsey preached a sermon especially to the teachers last Sunday morning.

W. Honey was up from Wood Lake yerterday looking for men to work in the hay field.

Mrs. T. B. Irwin and Miss Dot Mc-Coy, of Gordon, are visiting with Mrs. M. J. Donoher and daughters.

Junior League was postponed Sun day afternoon on account of the funeral of the child of W. W. Daniels.

A new free silver paper has been established at Lansing, Michigan, and sails under the name of Lansing Lead-

Lovina C. VanHorn, school teacher on the reservation, returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to the Black Hills after having attended institute at Pine Ridge.

Rev. Fr. Lechleutner conducted the funeral services over the body of Otto Lutz, who was killed by lightning last Saturday. The burial took place at Wood Lake.

W. S. Jackson, Miss Edna Fischer, J. H. Yeast, Miss Mattie Shricak, Mrs. Vivian Lawrie, C. M. Sageser and the editor of this paper spent Sunday on the Chaatauqua grounds at Longpine.

A fishing party headed by Wm. McKinley Francke and James Allen Fike went out to the lakes this morning. They will not return without a good supply of fish if there is virtue in for the benefit of the uninitiated pilsilver or gold for bait.

Adolph Green and Chas. Golucke; two contractors from Green Bay, Wis. arrived in town last night and this morning went to the Rosebud reservation. They expect to bid on the new Indian school to be built this fall. Bids must be in by August 18.

The Donoher Hotel will be enlarged next week by the addition of a new kitchen. The old kitchen will be added to the dining room and new tables placed therein. This will make The Donoher one of the most commodious and complete hotels in the northwest

Henry Query will open a cigar factory in Valentine, as soon as he can obtain his license. Application for same was made last week. He has moved to town from the southwest part of the county and with his family is living in the Paul house, on Ma-

The Journal printed wedding invitations this week to the marriage of Thos. Black Bear and Emma Bull Bounet, the ceremony to occur at 8 p. m. Friday, 31st at St. Julius' church, Porcupine, S. D. The groom is a teacher in Day School No. 14. Both are full-blooded Sioux Indians, educated and intelligent .- Gordon Journal.

A team belonging to Ludwig Buck ran away Tuesday evening and smashed his wagon into kindling wood, almost. The horses started from the rear of Jackson & Brayton's store, ran across a vacant lot, tore down a wire quised the Chautauqua and now had fence, then went south on Cherry Has opened a shop in the street. When the rig was found the memories and a tired feeling. rear wheels were in the box of the

> "Rattlesnake Jack" and his outfit of snakes, birds, skunks, etc., arrived in town Saturday and played to very poor business that night. Monday he and his partners bad some kind of a row and the show bid fair to "bust up," but finally some sort of a compromise was made and all is serene once more. The company is still in

town, but will leave in a few days, store to W. A. Pettycrew, who will Edna Dwyer made a good commandgroceries and confectionery. The con- Jeff" by six young men, two of whom tract stipulates that the former owner shall vacate by January 1st, but Mr. Yeast will probably have his new building completed before that and he SHOP on Cherry Mt. opposite Lang's will give possession as soon as pos-

LEROY LEACH, Editor.

State Superintendent Corbett passed through Woodlake Monday morning on his way to attend the teachers' institute at Valentine.

Our citizens are liberally responding stery. Did you read it? to a request for aid for the family of L. B. Rathbone, of Buchanan, Nebr., Joseph Miller whose home on the Dunbar ranch was recently totally destroyed by lightning.

> The phonograph man visited our city last Friday, and his talking machine proved, as it always does, great attraction for the humerous and terrible small boy.

The A. O. U. W. supper held at the hall Saturday evening was well attended despite the threatening storm, and those present report an enjoyable time. Woodlake's festivities are always up to date, and if a visitor ever leaves one of our entertainments dissatisfied he is a man who can't be pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Mrs. Lewis and daughter and son, Mrs. Willis Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, all of Woodlake, helped to swell the crowd at the Longpine Chautauqua last week, and those who remained seemed to be enjoying themselves to the utmost.

During the thunder storm on the evening of July 25th, Karl Lutz and two sons who reside a few miles west of this place, being out after hay, were struck by lightning which instantly killed the younger son, Otto, and severely shocked the other men. The young man was buried in Woodlake cemetery Monday.

In response to an invitation extended us by Editor Berkley of the Ainsworth Star-Journal, we went down to Longpine Saturday and remained until Monday morning. We will here remark that we think Mr. Berkley and our other friends of Ainsworth and Longpine very able entertainers; they certainly treated us very nicely. We suppose it is but proper to give an account of our Chautauqua experiences grim who is secretly planning to some day visit the vale of the Longpine.

There were some very nice people on the grounds among whom we observed our oldtime friends the tired looking German, the inquisitive cross eyed man and the old maid with the cork screw ringlets; we were glad to

Being of a naturalistic, botanistic, scientific and philosophical turn of mind, and possessed of a longing to thoroughly ferret out the intricate mysteries surrounding the study of bugology, we strolled fifty-seven miles for the purpose of finding seven bugs which we didn't pick up. We, however, picked three boquets, seven sand cherries, eight choke cherries and four sand burrs out of our heel, after which we had dinner.

After dinner, imagining that we were near the north pole and needed exercise to warm our blood, we seized a bicycle and started forth at breakneck speed, regardless of the numerous rising generation, the tailormade man with his hand-me-down girl, nineteen dear little pugs, four dear big Newfoundland dogs, the tall learned looking gentlemen in specs, who couldn't see us coming, and in spite of all these things, we had a fair ride. We then enjoyed the life of Christ in art for two hours.

About eleven p. m. we boarded the westbound passenger for Ainsworth knowing that we had had a good time, and knowing that we had Chautaua sunburned nose, very pleasant

Grand Army Benefit.

The G. A. R. benefit entertainment at Cornell Hall last Saturday night was quite well patronized and the program was given in fuli. Perhaps the best number was the tableau, a group statue representing the army and the navy, C. H. Trotter posing for the former and R. S. Dennis for the latter branch of Uncle Sam's service. The Patriot's Drill which was first presented last Decoration Day was repeated J. W. Yeast has sold the building and was cordially received. The Gun now occupied by him as a hardware Drill was well executed, and Miss occupy the same with his stock of ing officer. The negro farce "Uncle represented women, provoked considerable laughter. The make-up of the boys was good, but some of them were complaint, and was buried Sunday. afflicted with stage fright. The old The funeral was held from the Pressoldiers realized a neat sum from the byterian church, services being conentertainment.

Bort Niobrara.

The new addition to the hospital rapidly approaching completion.

Band concerts every evening, weather permitting, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

Judging from chapters one and two of the story "The Preston Mystery" is without doubt quite a mysterious my-

Next month will usher in drills, parades, practice marches and other duties too numerous to mention, now that the target season is over.

A game of ball was played Sunday afternoon between E Co. and a picked nine from the other companies, resulting in a loss for the E Co. team. Score, 17 to 9.

The ball team is arranging to play a series of three games with the team from Fort Meade, S. D., commencing about August 8. A red hot contest is looked for.

Mrs. Connolly, daughter of Principal Musician Wenlock, 12th Infantry Band, and wite of Principal Musician Connolly, 10th Infantry Band, Fort Reno, Indian Territory, is a visitor at the Fort.

Musician Shatts, Co. E, and Private Hutt, Co. G, engaged in a little dispute as to their fleetness of foot and the result was a 100-yard dash for \$25.00 a side, which was run on the race track. Shatts won the race. Time 10 4-5.

Flickinger, Co. B, says he can beat Shatts in a 100-yard dash. Wonder who told him he was a foot racer? If Flickinger doesn't look out and keep away from a certain Valentine lassie he may have to do a little sprinting in

A. L. Champion, wholesale produce merchant, and Mr. Ledwith, of Lincoln, were visitors at the Fort last Satuday, meet at Judge Walcott's office Friday remaining with us until Sunday, when evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose van and Max E. Viertel. they started on their return trip to of electing delegates to the county Lincoln. These gentlemen traveled convention and also for the purpose of from Lincoln by wagon for the purpose of enjoying an outing. They stopped several days at Pelican, Hackberry and Dewey Lakes and of course had the usual "fish stories" to tell the boys here.

Eli Precincts

I. B. Nichols went to Cody las week to do a job of plastering.

week. Some of the boys say Alex brought a jugful of gold standard home with him.

Alex Morse was in Chadton last

river one day last week.

News items are as scarce as republi

Stewart Edgar, better known here as "Dutch," who has been in the easttern part of the state the last three years, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Goodrich. He is on his way to Montana.

SANDY.

Weather Report.

Following is a summary of the weather experienced here during the past week, and up to 10 o'clock this morning;

100				
DAY	TEMP N	XA	MIN	PRECP
Thursday		66	51	1.40
Friday		73	54	.02
Saturday.		89	58	
Sunday		88	66	
Monday		81	56	trace
Tuesday .		92	65	
Wednesda	y	87	61	
Thursday		84	57	

Precipitation is given in inches and hundredths. Observations by C. R Watson, of U.S. weather bureau. The weather bureau day is from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Birthday Party.

Dean Glover was eleven years old, Tuesday, the 28th, and he celebrated the event by giving a party to his friends. The fun commenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until 7:30, and everybody had a royal good time. Sixteen invited guests were present, as follows: Mabel Fike, Lottie Fike, Edith and Ethel Crabb, Anna Stetter, Louie Stetter, Louie Hoenig, Joe Peterson, Geo. Hunter-Frank Fischer, Jay Morey, Claude Quigley, Allie Cyphers, Willie Mc-Donald, Willie Haley, Hugh Thorn.

Saturday, July 25, the little child of W. W. Daniels died of some infantile ducted Rev. Holsclaw.

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G. P. CRABB, Co. Com.

Dangerous but Amusing.

While on their way to Rosebud Sunday J. W. Spirk and Adolph Heller had an exciting runaway which might have been much more serious than it fortunately was. When about four miles out of town the team became frightened and started to run, mally Haying has commenced. Henry colliding with a telephone pole, tearing Heckle was the first to begin in this it to the ground. In the melee which followed Messrs Spirk and Heller were dumped out of the buggy, the latter making a flying leap through the air apparently with the intention of riding one of the horses, but missing the equine he seemed to think a mid pud-Mrs. Angie Ford, of Chicago, who dle was the next best place to light, so is spending the summer with her he steered for that and struck the pudparents, at Cody, was down on the dle in the center. While Mr. Heller was performing this interesting acrobatic feat Mr. Spirk was trying to do cans in this precinct. If somebody the "mysterious disappearance" act by don't get married or do something else getting himself tangled up in the desperate soon we will have to resign. buggy top, but finally "bobbed up serenely" at the side of the road. By this time the team had turned around and started for town, but were captured by a farmer before they had gone very far. The rig was not much damaged, and after a little amateur repairing had been done to it the two pilgrims started for Rosebud again. A weak neckyoke caused all the trouble by allowing the buggy pole to drop to

the ground. Late Political News.

Watson says he will not withdraw in favor of Sewall for vice president, and the bosses are trying to arrange a division of electors so that a fair vote on the two men may be had without injuring Bryan.

A het fight seems probable in the populist convention Saturday, over the endorsement of Bryan.

Nobody seems to know or have much of an idea regarding who will be nominated by the populists for commissioner, but the present incumbent Milt Dunham, is strongly talked of From present indications D. H. Thurston will capture the county attorney-

J. Sterling Morton is mentioned for president on the gold standard demo-

Indiana populists have nominated Thomas Wadsworth for governor.

The prohibition candidate for president, Joshua Levering has been officially notified of his nomination.

Governor Holcomb figures that Bryan will carry Nebraska by 20,000 majority. The Rocky Mountain News prints a

cartoon of Bryan on horseback and calls it "Paul Revere rousing the coun Chairman Smyth has called a meet-

ing of the democratic state centra committee for August 4th when the date of the state convention will te

County Commissioners

VALENTINE, Nebr., July 22, 1896, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Menrbers present M. Dunham, Chairman, P. Sulli-

ness of checking up his accounts, in which business they continued until evening and adjourned until July 23, 1896.

July 23, 1896. Board met pursuant to adjournment, members

overseer for district No. 49, and A. D. Gallop road overseer for district No. 14.

On motion the following overseer bonds were approved; John B. Lord, district No. 30; LeRey Leach, district No. 31; J. T. Galloway, district No. 19; A. D. Gallop, district No. 14. On motion the following claims were allowed

on the bridge fund and warrants ordered drawn M Dunham, viewing Slayton bridge. \$ 2 00 Cunningham repairs On motion the clerk was ordered to draw waramounts erroneously withheld for taxes at the

June meeting: Martin Reimers \$13,28; Ernest On motion the resignation of John S. Newel

to be allowed to work last year's road tax for

John Rimers, Holt Co., Neb., Stephen Dworak, Fairbury; E. A. Wells, York; C. T. Dworak, Neligh; T. E. Margrave, Gordon: W. w. Carter, Sargents Bluffs, Iowa; W. S. Flanders, Sargents Bluffs; M. U. Paine, Paine;

Remington Fire Arms Co. lected by county clerk, county juege and sheriff were approved. Whereupon the Board adjourned to July 24th 1896.

July 24th 1896. Board met pursuant to adjournment,

Finished checking up County Treasurer, It having been reported that the embankment at the "Jack Darr" bridge was being washed away owing to change of river current caused by obstruction in the river, the board visited the same and upon their return directed the clerk to have the obstructions removed at once.

There being no further business the board

Attest: GEO, ELLIOTT, Clerk

The two prisoners, Whitehead and Busch, who have been confined in the county jail here for several months, escaped Tuesday night. They were evidently assisted by some one from the outside, as they sawed the bolt of the big iron door and the ontside door was thrown open to them. Sheriff Essex does not consider their crimes grave enough to justify him in offering a reward, as they will both show up igain somewhere around Rushville. Whitehead had been bound over to the district court for stealing wheat, and Busch was awaiting trial for stealing a horse. -- Rushville Record.

Far from the land of his mativity, the land he Far from the land of his flativity, the land he loved so well, beneath a strange flag, and among strange people, the betitled thread of a afe of great promise, was shortened by the deadly fever of a foreign clime. A divine providence has sundered the links that bound our beloved Grand Master Harry Hotchkiss to this earthly lodge and called him to dwell forever in the Supreme Lodge on high; Therefore

Be it resolved by Valentine Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F. That we fully appreciate the great work he has done for our order;

That in the death of our Grand Master, the state loses a loyal and useful citizen, and the lodge a link in the chain of Odd Fellowship that an never be replaced

an never be replaced F. M. WALCOTT W. T. KINCAID Committee;

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rouse. Call at this office.